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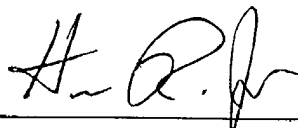
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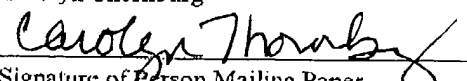
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced patent application enclosed please find:

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

1. Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application and in response to a Final Action dated November 20, 2002.

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith are:

-An amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.116)

-New arguments

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of:

Other than a small entity

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$750

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Other than Small Entity	
Claims remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 4	Minus 20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
Indep. 1	Minus 3	= 0	x \$84 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$280 =	\$0
Total Additional Fee				\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant enclosed a petition for extension of time, the fees and payment for which is authorized in the Petition for a total number of two months.

Fee: \$410.00

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$750.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$750.00

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

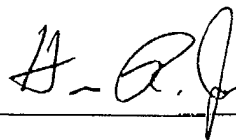
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Please charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-0861.

**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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